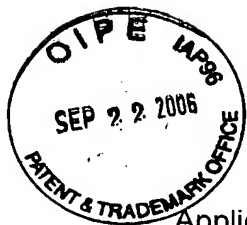


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AMENDMENT "A"

In response to Office Action dated 06/23/2006, please amend the application as follows:

SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification by deleting the text show by strike-through or double brackets [[]] and adding the text shown by underlining in Enclosure (A).

CLAIMS

Please amend the claims by deleting the text show by strike-through or double brackets [[]] and adding the text shown by underlining in Enclosure (C). Also please cancel claims 1, 2, 8, and 9, and add new claims 15 and 16 as shown in Enclosure (C).

ABSTRACT

Please amend the abstract by deleting the text show by strike-through or double brackets [[]] and adding the text shown by underlining as shown in Enclosure (D).

COMMENTS

The European Search Report is submitted herewith to be placed in the File for information.

Claims 1 and 2 have been replaced by new claim 15 which relates to a wooden composite I beam having upper and lower plywood flanges interconnected by a web comprising two spaced apart sidewall forming a cavity filled with a corrugated cardboard/ paper core adhered to the surrounding walls and flanges.